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Honorable Stansfield Turner
Director
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Dear Mr. Turner:

I understand that the Central Intelligence Agency is quite concerned about the effect of section 102 of H.R. 24 which would authorize the Comptroller General to bring an action in court to compel Executive branch agencies to produce information and grant him subpoena power to assist him in procuring contractor records.

As you know, OMB and other Executive branch agencies also have serious problems with this provision. My testimony of June 19 on this bill (enclosed) described in some detail our objections. Reports objecting to this provision have been sent to the House Government Operations Committee from the Department of Justice, Department of Defense and CIA.

If the bill passes the House with section 102, as presently written, still in it, we will continue to work against it vigorously in the Senate.

Sincerely,

James T. McIntyre, Jr.
Director

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